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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 29, 2005.

The fee of \$120.00 is

- submitted herewith. (X)
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is () enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which 0
 - is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

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A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

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